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- generate a first multivariable function
- generate a 2nd _____ by substituting the signer's id code into a 1st variable of the 1st function
- output 2nd function is a signing key for signer
- generate a random #, a 3rd function is obtained by substituting random # into a 2nd variable of 1st function
- output random # and 3rd function as a verification key for verifier

$$f_1(x, y, z)$$

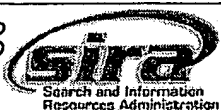
$$f_2 = f_1(\text{signer's ID}, y, z) = \text{signing key for signer}$$

$$f_3 = f_1(x, \text{rand}, z)$$

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random # + f_3 = verif. key of verification



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Method of loading a secret key of one device into another device
Verfahren zum Laden eines Geheimschlüssels einer ersten Vorrichtung in eine
zweite Vorrichtung

Methode pour charger une cle secrete d'un dispositif dans un autre
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...SPECIFICATION first device via its input before the calculation or,
alternatively, the first device can be arranged to generate it. If the
first device generates the **second parameter** R2 itself, then this may
be carried out for instance by utilizing a **random number** generator,
which is **used** to generate a **random number** that fulfils given
conditions and whose value is given to the **second parameter** R2.

The assumption in the exemplary case of Figure 1 is that the second
parameter R2 remains known to the manufacturer of the device. Thus not
even the manufacturer of the device knows the secret key of the device
afterwards. The device C1 comprises a **random number** generator for
generating a **second parameter** R2 fulfilling given conditions. Using
the secret key K stored in the memory and the second parameter R2, the
processor P1 of the device C1 calculates the first parameter R1...

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Encryption apparatus, communication system using the same and method
therefor

Verfahren und Kommunikationssystem unter Verwendung einer
Verschlüsselungseinrichtung

Procede et systeme de communication utilisant un dispositif cryptographique

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...SPECIFICATION bit sequence for encryption communication comprising:

first generation means for generating a bit sequence based on a first parameter;

second generation means for generating a **random number** sequence using a **second parameter** as an initial value; and

modifying means for periodically modifying the first parameter using at least part of the random number sequence generated by the second generation means,

the apparatus being characterised in that the first and second generation...

...communication comprising:

a first generation step of sequentially generating a bit sequence based on a first parameter; a second generation step of sequentially generating a **random number** sequence using a **second parameter** as an initial value; and

a modifying step of periodically modifying the first parameter using at least part of the random number sequence generated during...

...CLAIMS for encryption communication comprising:

first generation means (13) for generating a bit sequence based on a first parameter;

second generation means (11) for generating a **random number** sequence using a **second parameter** as an initial value; and

modifying means for periodically modifying the first parameter using at least part of the random number sequence generated by the second generation means (11),

the apparatus being characterised in that the first and second...

...communication comprising:

a first generation step of sequentially generating a bit sequence based on a first parameter;

a second generation step of sequentially generating a **random number** sequence using a **second parameter** as an initial value; and

a modifying step of periodically modifying the first parameter using at least part of the random number sequence generated during...

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Method of generating a pseudo-random number in a dataprocessing-system, and a system for carrying out the method.

Verfahren zur Erzeugung einer Pseudozufallszahl in einem Datenbearbeitungssystem und ein System zur Ausführung dieses Verfahrens.

Procede de generation d'un nombre aleatoire dans un systeme de traitement de donnees, et systeme mettant en oeuvre un tel procede.

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...CLAIMS by modification of at least one memory element of this sub-zone, called the non-specific sub-zone, and in that the first parameter (X), used for generating at least one random number in combination with the second parameter (Y) at the time of the session, is established on the basis, on the one hand of the last modified word in said non-specific...

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00224092

Method of secured communications in a telecommunications system.

Verfahren zur gesicherten Übertragung in einem Übertragungssystem.

Procede de communication securisee dans un systeme de communication.

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...SPECIFICATION possible to encrypt only those messages that apply to a secure call. Bulk Encryption.

The bulk encryption database DEDB, sends routine updates of the message random variable data word RV(Q) and the bulk random variable data word RVQ encrypted by the rekeying variable data word RKV(1) to exchange ExcA. Routine updates of the message random variable data word RV(Q) and the bulk random variable data word RVQ encrypted by the rekeying variable...

...CLAIMS each exchange (EXC A, EXC B) is provided with a store which holds all the user variable data words (RKV A, RKV B) of the users connected to it, and, each exchange (EXC A, EXC B) is provided with its own random variable data word (RV(Q)), so that when a first user (SUB A) makes a secure call to a second user (SUB B), the first user equipment (SUB A) encrypts a call request using its particular user variable data word (RKV A) and sends the encrypted data to its own exchange (EXC A), the exchange (EXC A) is provided with equipment for decrypting the call...

...it to the first user (SUB A); the exchange (EXC A) also sends the random variable data word (RV(Q)) to the second user's exchange (EXC B) which encrypts it with the user variable data word (RKV B) particular to the second user (SUB B) and sends it to the second user (SUB B), wherein on each occasion where encryption is carried out the frame synchronisation pattern and the spare bits in timeslot zero are not encrypted and wherein a new random...

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OPTIMIZATION OF A BINARY TREE TRAVERSAL WITH SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

OPTIMISATION D'UNE TRAVERSEE D'ARBRE BINAIRE AVEC DES COMMUNICATIONS SURES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... is not present.

Such an embodiment is useful when a tag transmits a different second key each time it is negotiated, and/or transmits a **second** key with **variable** length. Any. type of **random bit** pattern generator can be **used** for **random bit** pattern generator 802, including an oscillator, a combination of logic gates, or other type of random bit pattern generator known to persons skilled in the...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING A COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE SECURISER UN CANAL DE COMMUNICATION

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... transceiver node 120 using equation (1.3) and the first non-secret key parameter 1135 comprising capital letter X of equation (1.0) that is **exchanged** between the parties and the **second** secret key **parameter** small letter y that is not **exchanged** between the parties. In step 1270, the **random number** or nonce 1150 can be decrypted with the newly derived shared secret key. In decision step 1275, it is determined if the decrypted received random...secret key exchange parameter 1140 from small letter y. In step 1430, the shared encryption key can be generated from the first non-secret key **exchange** parameter 1135 and **second** secret key **parameter** . Next, in step 1435, the received **random number** or nonce 1137 can be encrypted with the shared secret key.

In step 1440, an authorization acknowledge message 1145 can be generated and sent to...

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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE GENERATION AMELIOREE D'UN NOMBRE PSEUDO-ALEATOIRE

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Claims

Detailed Description

... The first encrypted result is then concatenated with the first seed value to generate a second encrypted result. The second encrypted result is then encrypted **using** the first key and the block cipher to cenerate a **random number** . A second seed value may then be determined by: (1) encrypting the **second** counter **variable** **using** the key and the block cipher to orenerate a third encrypted result, (2) performing an

exclusive-or operation of the third encrypted result with the...

Claim

... further comprising:

generating the second seed value based on a portion of the fourth output.

35 The method of claim 34, further comprising:

generating a **random number** based on the second key, the **second counter variable** and the second seed value. 36. The method of claim 35, wherein said generating the **random number** comprises: encrypting said **second counter variable** using the second key and a block cipher to generate an encrypted result; performing an exclusive-or operation of the encrypted result with the first seed...the counter variable for generating the random number.

66 The method of claim 64, further comprising:

determining a seed value based on the key, the **random number** and the counter variable; determining a **second counter variable** based on summing the first variable and a constant; and generating a second **random number** based on at least the key, the **second counter variable** and the seed value.

67 The method of claim 66, wherein said generating a second **random number** further

ID

comprises:

encrypting said **second counter variable** using the key and a block cipher to

generate a first encrypted result;

performing an exclusive-or operation of the first encrypted result with the seed...an exclusive-or operation of the first encrypted result with the first

seed value to generate a second encrypted result;

encrypting the second encrypted result using the first key and the block cipher to

generate a **random number** ;

determining a second seed value including:

encrypting said **second counter variable** using the key and the ID

block cipher to generate a third encrypted result;

performing an exclusive-or operation of the third encrypted result with the...or operation of the first encrypted result with the first ZD

seed value to generate a second encrypted result;

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encrypting the second encrypted result using the first key and the block cipher to

generate a **random number** ;

determining a second seed value including:

encrypting said **second counter variable** using the key and the block cipher to generate a third encrypted result;

performing an exclusive-or operation of the third encrypted result with the random...value to generate a second encrypted result;

means for encrypting the second encrypted result using the first key and the block

cipher to generate a **random number** ;

means for determining a second seed value including:

means for encrypting said **second counter variable** using the key and the

block cipher to generate a third encrypted result;

means for performing an exclusive-or operation of the third encrypted result with...

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METHOD OF SECURING COMMUNICATION
PROCEDE DE COMMUNICATION SECURISE

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identification message and optionally at least two parameters for
use with a given function message.

A second security method may **use** first and second **random number**
messages, first and **second security parameter** messages, first and
second keys for a given function messages, a signature function
message and optionally first and second parameters for **use** with
the given function message.

A third security method may **use** first and second **random number**
messages, first and **second security parameter** messages, first and
second keys for given function message, one encoded user
identification message, one message to and one message from a
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Method for secure session key generation

Verfahren zur gesicherten Sitzungsschlusserzeugung

Procede de generation securisee d'une cle de session

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ABSTRACT EP 720326 A2

A symmetric procedure avoids the problems with prior art systems using modifiers with master keys and generates a secure session key from a secret master key and an additional pair of randomly selected signals. The secret master key is known to both parties: one at station A and one at station B. One randomly selected signal of the pair is generated by the party at station A while the other signal in the pair is generated by the party at station B. In one embodiment, a random number signal sent by each one of the parties to the other is encrypted before transmission and decrypted upon reception. Both encryption (at one station) and decryption (at the other station) employ symmetric key cryptographic systems which use the secret master key. The session key is then formed by a commutative combination of both random number signals. (see image in original document)

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Technical Field

This invention relates to a method for generating keys for encryption systems and, more particularly, for generating secure session keys for such systems.

Background of the Invention

Changing encryption keys after a certain usage time is an old concept. For example, in the initial key distribution process, an entire table of encryption keys is distributed. Thereafter, each key is used for a

specific time only. Alternatively, a new key can be derived for each session by using mathematical one-way functions such as is done in the Diffie-Hellman algorithm. Finally, with a distributed master key and a series of modifier elements such as a date or time stamp or a counter or the like, one can combine the master key with the modifier elements to generate session keys as needed.

Each of the aforementioned techniques for session key generation suffers from a variety of factors which detract from the appeal of the technique. The first technique requires a fairly large protected memory to store the table of keys. In addition, it requires a significant amount of physical security to keep it from being compromised. The second technique using one-way functions requires powerful processors to compute functions such as discrete logarithms. It also requires a validation of each new key which is generated for the particular session to defy the so-called "person in the middle" attack. The third technique is the most advantageous of the three mentioned. However, if the requirement of unique session keys is imposed, it then becomes necessary for the modifier elements to have a sufficiently long length that maintains an acceptably low probability of repetition. Where data and/or time stamps are used, there are potential security and operational problems arising from clock alignment problems or in allowing communication across different time zones.

Summary of the Invention

A symmetric procedure avoids the problems with prior art systems using modifiers with master keys and generates a secure session key from a secret master key and an additional pair of randomly selected signals. The secret master key is known to both parties: one at station A and one at station B. One randomly selected signal of the pair is generated by the party at station A while the other signal in the pair is generated by the party at station B.

In one embodiment, a random number signal sent by each one of the parties to the other is encrypted before transmission and decrypted upon reception. Both encryption (at one station) and decryption (at the other station) employ symmetric key cryptographic systems which use the secret master key. The session key is then formed by a commutative combination of both random number signals.

In another embodiment, random number signals are sent by each party to the other. Both random number signals are individually decrypted at each station by using symmetric key cryptosystems which employ the secret master key. The session key is then formed by a commutative combination of both decrypted random number signals.

These secure session key generation methods offer the distinct advantage that intercepted, encrypted messages based on the session key cannot be decrypted at a later time even if access to the actual encryption system is gained. Moreover, these methods do not require high speed encryption procedures or special record keeping functions generally associated with other session key generation methods.

Brief Description of the Drawing

A more complete understanding of the invention may be obtained by reading the following description of specific illustrative embodiments of the invention in conjunction with the appended drawing in which:

FIGs. 1 and 2 are illustrative embodiments of a secure session key generation system realized in accordance with the principles of the present invention.

Detailed Description

It is appropriate to provide some cryptology nomenclature at this time. A puzzle can be thought of as a locked box containing a message where the box is secured by a combination lock. Only a bona fide user can probably solve the puzzle. A class of puzzles is known as a cryptographic system or cryptosystem. The process of making a puzzle is known as encryption and the process of solving the puzzle is known as decryption. The puzzle is called ciphertext and the message within the puzzle is called plaintext. The members of a particular cryptosystem are distinguished by a particular key or cryptographic key.

The key to making a specific puzzle (i.e., locking plaintext into

ciphertext) is known as the encryption key. Similarly, the key to solving a puzzle (i.e., recovering the plaintext from the ciphertext) is known as the decryption key. According to the scheme of a particular cryptosystem, a key is used to lock plaintext into ciphertext and that same key can also be used to unlock the ciphertext to retrieve the plaintext. When the encryption key and the decryption key are identical, the cryptosystem is known as a symmetric key cryptosystem.

The notation $E(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(A)))$ is the encryption of the signal $R(\text{sub}(A))$ via the symmetric key cryptosystem using master key $K(\text{sub}(M))$. Also, the notation $D(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(A)))$ is the decryption of the signal $R(\text{sub}(A))$ via the symmetric key cryptosystem using master key $K(\text{sub}(M))$.

FIG. 1 shows a secure session key generation system realized in accordance with the principles of the present invention. A session key $K(\text{sub}(S))$ is generated mutually and simultaneously at each of two communicating stations, namely station A and station B. Both stations communicate with each other over an insecure communication channel shown by the dashed lines. Session key generation at station A is substantially identical to the session key generation at station B.

The session key generation apparatus at station A includes random number generation element 10, master key element 11, encryption element 12, decryption element 13, combining element 14 and comparison element 16. Similarly, the session key generation apparatus at station A includes random number generation element 20, master key element 21, encryption element 22, decryption element 23, combining element 24 and comparison element 26. Since each station's apparatus is symmetric with that of the other station only station A will be described in detail.

Random number generation element 10 generates a random or pseudo-random sequence of bits as a random number signal $R(\text{sub}(A))$. Signal $R(\text{sub}(A))$ is supplied to encryption element 12 and combining element 14.

Master key element 11 stores the master key $K(\text{sub}(M))$ negotiated at some earlier time between stations A and B or distributed to stations A and B by a key distribution center. That is, both stations A and B have identical master keys. The master key $K(\text{sub}(M))$ is expected to be used over a very long period of time in comparison with the time of use for a session key. Master keys span many sessions or transactions whereas a session key is generally used for a single session or transaction. Master keys can be distributed by couriers or tokens or they can be generated by Diffie-Hellman key exchange or the like.

Encryption element 12 performs the encryption $E(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(A)))$ using the master key $K(\text{sub}(M))$ and generates a ciphertext of $R(\text{sub}(A))$ which is transmitted as an outgoing signal to the partner station B. Decryption element 13 receives an incoming signal $E(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(B)))$ from station B. The incoming signal corresponds to the ciphertext of the random number signal $R(\text{sub}(B))$ generated by random number generation element 20 and encryption element 22. The latter ciphertext is represented as $E(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(B)))$. Decryption element 13 decrypts the incoming signal according to the symmetric key cryptosystem using master key $K(\text{sub}(M))$. The decryption is noted as $D(K(\text{sub}(M)), E(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(B))))$ and produces random number signal $R(\text{sub}(B))$.

Station A is now in possession of two random number signals: the one it generated itself $R(\text{sub}(A))$, and the one it received from station B, $R(\text{sub}(B))$. Similarly, station B is now in possession of the same random number signals as station A: the one it generated itself, $R(\text{sub}(B))$, and the one it received from station A, $R(\text{sub}(A))$.

Both random number signals $R(\text{sub}(A))$ and $R(\text{sub}(B))$ are supplied to combining function element 14 in station A. The combining element performs a commutative combination of the random number signals to generate the session key $K(\text{sub}(S))$. Commutative functions which are suitable for use in the combining element satisfy the condition $f(x, y) = f(y, x)$ where x and y are $R(\text{sub}(A))$ and $R(\text{sub}(B))$, respectively. Examples of such functions for use in combining element 14 are: linear functions such as addition and addition modulo 2; nonlinear functions such as multiplication and the sum of each variable raised to the same power which is greater than or equal to 2; and one way functions using encryption such as $E(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(A)) + R(\text{sub}(B)))$ or $E(R(\text{sub}(A)), R(\text{sub}(B))) + E(R(\text{sub}(B)), R(\text{sub}(A)))$.

$$f(x, y) = f(y, x) \quad f(R_A, R_B) = f(R_B, R_A).$$

It is conceivable that $R(\text{sub}(A))$ and $R(\text{sub}(B))$ could be equal. This may or may not lead to a trivial session key depending on the actual function used in combining element 14. In order to avoid such an occurrence, comparing element 16 is used to check whether the random number signals are different. If the signals are different, then the combining element is allowed to process the random number signals. If the signals are the same, then it may be desirable to signal the remote station via a protocol and request a new ciphertext transmission of the random signal.

FIG. 2 shows an alternative embodiment of the secure session key generation system shown in FIG. 1. In this FIG., elements having the same reference numbers as shown in FIG. 1 are identical to those element. The system shown for station A comprises random number generating element 10, master key element 11, decryption elements 13 and 15, combining element 14, and comparing element 16.

For the system in FIG. 2, station A forms random number signal $R(\text{sub}(A))$ from random number generation element 10 and transmits that signal to station B. The random number signal $R(\text{sub}(A))$ is treated as a ciphertext message and supplied to decryption element 15. In a similar manner, station B forms random number signal $R(\text{sub}(B))$ from random number generation element 20 and transmits that signal to station A. Upon reception by station A, the received random number signal $R(\text{sub}(B))$ is treated as a ciphertext message and supplied to decryption element 13.

Decryption element 15 is a symmetric key cryptosystem which responds to the random number signal $R(\text{sub}(A))$ and the master key $K(\text{sub}(M))$ to form the plaintext $D(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(A)))$. Also, decryption element 13 is a symmetric key cryptosystem which responds to the random number signal $R(\text{sub}(B))$ and the master key $K(\text{sub}(M))$ to form the plaintext $D(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(B)))$. Both plaintext signals are supplied to combining element 14. Combining function 14 accepts both plaintext signals $D(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(A)))$ and $D(K(\text{sub}(M)), R(\text{sub}(B)))$ to generate the session key. Comparing element 16 operates as described earlier to determine whether the plaintext signals are the same or different.

The embodiment shown in FIG. 1 produces a session key which depends only on the random signals $R(\text{sub}(A))$ and $R(\text{sub}(B))$. In the second embodiment (FIG. 2), the session key depends not only on the random number signals $R(\text{sub}(A))$ and $R(\text{sub}(B))$ but also on the master key.

The new methods presented here have a number of desirable properties:

- * each station contributes a random input which will influence the common session key;
- * preventing decryption of previous message transmissions;
- * no need for counters, clocks, timers, time stamps, tables, etc.;
- * no record keeping of any sort is required; and
- * there is only a soft limit to the number of sessions keys derivable from a specific master key; an increasing number will increase the probability of a potential duplication of an earlier key (so-called "birthday problem") but, in practice, this probability can be kept extremely low.

CLAIMS EP 720326 A2

1. A method of generating a cryptographic session key to a first symmetric key cryptosystem by using a master key signal available to at least first and second parties, the method comprising the steps of:

forming a first random number signal;

receiving an incoming signal from one of said parties;

decrypting the incoming signal via a second symmetric key cryptosystem using the master key signal to recover a second random number signal; and

generating said cryptographic session key by commutatively combining at least the first and second random number signals.

2. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein the step of generating the cryptographic session key includes the step of comparing the first

- and second random number signals to determine whether the random number signals are different from each other.
3. The method as defined in claim 2 wherein the generating step further includes proceeding with generation of the cryptographic session key only when the first and second random number signals differ from each other.
 4. The method as defined in claim 1 further including the steps of forming an outgoing signal by encrypting the first random number signal via a third symmetric key cryptosystem using the master key signal and transmitting the outgoing signal to one of the parties.
 5. The method as defined in claim 4 further including the steps of:

forming the incoming signal by encrypting the second random number signal via a fourth symmetric key cryptosystem using the master key signal;

transmitting the incoming signal to one of said parties;

decrypting the outgoing signal via a fifth symmetric key cryptosystem using the master key signal to recover the first random number signal; and

generating said cryptographic session key by commutatively combining at least the first and second random number signals.

6. The method as defined in claim 5 wherein the steps of generating the cryptographic session key each include the step of comparing the first and second random number signals to determine whether the random number signals are different from each other.
7. The method as defined in claim 6 wherein the generating steps each further include proceeding with generation of the cryptographic session key only when the first and second random number signals differ from each other.
8. A method of generating a cryptographic session key to a first symmetric key cryptosystem by using a master key signal available to at least first and second parties, the method comprising the steps of:

forming a first signal by decrypting a first random number signal via a second symmetric key cryptosystem using the master key signal;

receiving a second random number signal from one of said parties;

decrypting the second random number signal via a third symmetric key cryptosystem using the master key signal to form a second signal; and

generating said cryptographic session key by commutatively combining at least the first and second signals.

9. The method as defined in claim 8 wherein the step of generating the cryptographic session key includes the step of comparing the first and second signals to determine whether the first and second signals are different from each other.
10. The method as defined in claim 9 wherein the generating step further includes proceeding with generation of the cryptographic session key only when the first and second signals differ from each other.
11. The method as defined in claim 8 further including the steps of forming the first random number signal and transmitting the first random number signal to one of the parties.
12. The method as defined in claim 11 further including the steps of:

forming the second random number signal;

forming the second signal by decrypting the second random number signal via a fourth symmetric key cryptosystem using the master key signal;

transmitting the second random number signal to one of said

parties;

decrypting the first random number signal via a fifth symmetric key cryptosystem using the master key signal to form the first signal; and

generating said cryptographic session key by commutatively combining at least the first and second random number signals.

13. The method as defined in claim 12 wherein the steps of generating the cryptographic session key each include the step of comparing the first and second signals to determine whether the first and second signals are different from each other.
14. The method as defined in claim 13 wherein the generating steps each further include proceeding with generation of the cryptographic session key only when the first and second signals differ from each other.

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Method for creating card user number for electronic commerce, device, and system for payment using the same

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NOVELTY - A method for creating a card user number for an electronic commerce, a device and system for a payment using the same are provided to update and create a card user number in each transaction.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A terminal key number and key data are set by combining a partial portion of wireless communication terminal number(S100). One random number is selected out of many random numbers stored in a memory based on a nonlinear ASCII array stored in accordance with the key data(S110). The terminal key number and key data are used for the first input variable of the first encoding algorithm for a card user number creation. The terminal key number and the **random number** are used for the **second input variable**. The first input variable and the **second variable** are applied to the first encoding algorithm, and the first encoding data are created(S120-S130). Each digit position of the first encoding data is changed based on mix data(S140). An additional vector is added to mixed data, and the added result value is modulated into duosexadecimal(S150). A value of check data is set(S160). The second encoding data including the check data value are calculated. All values of a variable field are calculated. The second encoding data of 10-digit is substituted with a non-linear array value, and the final variable field data are created(S170,S180).

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Title Terms: METHOD; CARD; USER; NUMBER; ELECTRONIC; DEVICE; SYSTEM; PAY

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Game for forming words upon board to entertain and educate players - includes board simulating various cross-word puzzle configurations upon which number of tiles can be positioned to form words

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Abstract (Basic): US 5520394 A

The board game includes providing a game board divided into a number off blank squares and including a number of shaded squares arranged in a pattern relative to the game board. The next step is providing a number of letter tiles being of a first colour on a first side of it and being of a second colour on a second side of it.

The next step is selecting a first player for initiating the game and for utilizing the first colour of the letter tiles, and selecting a second player for utilizing the second colour of the letter tiles, and randomly selecting a number of the letter tiles by the first player for **use** in the first colour as first colour letter tiles. The next step is **randomly** selecting a **number** of the letter tiles by the second player for **use** in the second colour as **second** colour **letter** tiles, and forming a word by the first player from the first colour letter tiles by a word forming method selected from the group.

ADVANTAGE - The game entertains and educates players.

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Title Terms: GAME; FORMING; WORD; BOARD; PLAY; BOARD; SIMULATE; VARIOUS; CROSS; WORD; PUZZLE; CONFIGURATION; NUMBER; TILE; CAN; POSITION; FORM; WORD

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Controlling of scrambling and unscrambling in pay TV system - is dependent on variable different for each type of programme and periodically e.g. monthly and variable changing from field to field

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The control consists of storing a subscriber number at a subscriber station and recurrently transmitting to the subscriber station a first variable encoded in dependence upon the subscriber number. The variable is decoded at the subscriber station using the stored subscriber number, and the variable is stored before or after decoding. The video signal is scrambled in dependence upon the first variable and a second variable.

The second variable is transmitted to the subscriber station simultaneously with transmission of the scrambled video signal. At the subscriber station the video signal is unscrambled in dependence upon the decoded stored first variable and the transmitted **second variable** . The first variable may be produced **using a random number** generator and the second by a pseudo- **random number** generator. Encryption and programme data may be sent to the subscriber via a telephone link.

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USER CERTIFYING SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a system satisfying zero knowledge and reducing the number of times of communication by generating an integer and a random number of the side of a certifier, transmitting them to a verifier, generating a random number on the side of the verifier, transmitting two codes to the certifier, performing transmission from the certifier to the verifier when a specified relation is established between the codes, and using any specified code as a challenge random number when the specified relation is confirmed between the codes.

SOLUTION: The certifier generates a random number (a) through a random number (a) generator 101 and transmits a code $A = \text{function } F(G, a)$ generated by a code computing element 13 while using an integer G and this random number (a) and that integer G to the verifier. The certifier generates a random number (b) through a random number (b) generator 2-1 and transmits a code $B = \text{function } F(G, b)$ generated by a code computing element 2-2 while using this random number (b), code A and integer G and a code $X = \text{function } F(A, b)$ to the verifier. The certifier certifies whether the condition of code $X = \text{function } F(B, a)$ is established or not through a verifier 1-4. When this condition is not established, this protocol is interrupted.

↓ integer (verifier) -

$$A = F(G, a)$$

$$B = F(G, b)$$

$$X = F(A, b)$$

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DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)

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06380900 E.I. No: EIP03197467096

Title: Random difference equations: An asymptotical result

Author: Chamayou, J.F.; Dunau, J.L.

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Source: Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics v 154 n 1 May 1999, p 183-193

Publication Year: 2003

ISSN: 0377-0427

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: T; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 0305W3

Abstract: we give a description of the model $U//n = X//n(1 + U//n/-//1)$ for n greater than 1 in the case where the $X//i$ are i.i.d random variables with density $\alpha x^{\alpha-1}$ on left bracket 0,1 right bracket , (α greater than 0). We use it to generate recursively Dickman **pseudorandom numbers** ($\alpha = 1$) and to simulate shot noise. copy 2003 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved. 18 Refs.

Descriptors: Difference equations; Random processes; Recursive functions; Shot noise; Mathematical models

Identifiers: Random difference equations

Classification Codes:

921.6 (Numerical Methods); 922.1 (Probability Theory); 701.1 (Electricity, Basic Concepts & Phenomena)

921 (Applied Mathematics); 922 (Statistical Methods); 701 (Electricity & Magnetism)

92 (ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS); 70 (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6431108 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-01-1260-015

Title: Error reduction for extractors

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Conference Date: 17-19 Oct. 1999 Conference Location: New York City, NY, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: An extractor is a **function** which extracts (almost) truly random bits from a weak random source, using a small number of additional random bits as a catalyst. We present a general method to reduce the error of any extractor. Our method works particularly well in the case that the original extractor extracts up to a constant **function** of the source min-entropy and achieves a polynomially small error. In that case, we are able to reduce the error to (almost) any epsilon, using only $O(\log(1/\epsilon))$ additional truly random bits (while keeping the other parameters of the original extractor more or less the same). In other cases (e.g. when the original extractor extracts all the min-entropy or achieves only a constant error), our method is not optimal but it is still quite efficient and leads to improved constructions of extractors. Using our method, we are

able to improve almost all known extractors in the case where the error required is relatively small (e.g. less than a polynomially small error). In particular, we apply our method to the new extractors of L. Trevisan (1999) and R. Raz et al. (1999) to obtain improved constructions in almost all cases. Specifically, we obtain extractors that work for sources of any min-entropy on strings of length n which (a) extract any $1/n^{\sup \gamma}$ fraction of the min-entropy using $O[\log n + \log(1/\epsilon)]$ truly random bits (for any $\gamma > 0$), (b) extract any constant fraction of the min-entropy using $O[\log(\sup 2/n + \log(1/\epsilon))]$ truly random bits, and (c) extract all the min-entropy using $O[\log(\sup 3/n + \log n \cdot \log(1/\epsilon))]$ truly random bits. (10 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: computational complexity; errors; **functions**; minimum entropy methods

Identifiers: extractor error reduction; source min-entropy; polynomially small error; truly random bits; extractor constructions; strings; extractor **functions**; weak random source; additional random bits

Class Codes: C1260 (Information theory); C4240C (Computational complexity); C1180 (Optimisation techniques)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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4900848 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9507-9850K-009

Title: Non-linear clustering in the cold plus hot dark matter model

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CODEN: MNRRA4 ISSN: 0035-8711

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Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: Finds out if hierarchical scaling, observed in galaxy clustering, can be dynamically explained by studying N-body simulations. Previous analyses of dark matter (DM) particle distributions indicated heavy distortions with respect to the hierarchical pattern. The authors describe how such distortions are to be interpreted and why they can be fully reconciled with the observed galaxy clustering. This aim is achieved by using high-resolution ($512/\sup 3$ gridpoints) particle-mesh N-body simulations to follow the development of non-linear clustering in a Ω universe, dominated either by cold dark matter (CDM) or by a mixture of cold-hot dark matter (CHDM) with $\Omega_{\text{cold}}=0.6$, $\Omega_{\text{hot}}=0.3$ and $\Omega_{\text{baryon}}=0.1$; a simulation box of side 100 Mpc ($h=0.5$) is used. The authors analyse two CHDM realizations with biasing factor $b=1.5$ (COBE normalization), starting from different initial random numbers, and compare them with CDM simulations with $b=1$ (COBE-compatible) and $b=1.5$. The authors evaluate high-order correlation **functions** and the void probability **function**. Correlation **functions** are obtained from both counts in cells and counts of neighbours. The analysis is carried out for DM particles and for galaxies identified as massive haloes of the evolved density field. The authors confirm that clustering of DM particles systematically exhibits deviations from hierarchical scaling, although the deviation decreases somewhat in redshift space. (68 Refs)

Subfile: A

Descriptors: clusters of galaxies; cosmology; dark matter

Identifiers: cold plus hot dark matter model; hierarchical scaling; nonlinear galaxy clustering; dark matter particle distributions; large scale structure; particle-mesh N-body simulations; early Universe; box model; correlation **functions**; void probability **function**; cell counts; neighbour counts; massive haloes; evolved density field; galaxy formation; redshift space

Class Codes: A9850K (Groups, clusters, and superclusters of galaxies);
A9880B (Origin and early evolution of the Universe); A9850B (Origin,
evolution, and ages of galaxies)
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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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4665241 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9412-0545-002, B9406-0170E-012

Title: Practical time-series analysis with multifractal methods

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Journal: Fractals vol.1, no.3 p.735-43

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Conference Title: Fractals in Natural Sciences

Conference Date: 30 Aug.-2 Sept. 1993 Conference Location: Budapest,
Hungary

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper
(JP)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: Time-series data of various origins are studied by analyzing
their corresponding multifractal $f(\alpha)$ -spectra which are obtained by
use of the so-called canonical method. The classes of data samples under
investigation include: (a) airborne particle count data taken from an
industrial cleanroom environment; (b) data generated by use of a
(pseudo-) random number generator; and (c) data resulting from the
iteration of the logistic map for the value $r=4.0$ of the control parameter,
thus exhibiting chaotic behavior. From the resulting multifractal spectra,
typical features of the $f(\alpha)$ -curve can be identified in relation to
the corresponding class of original data. These findings can be of interest
for various purposes. One application under consideration is the processing
of microcontamination particle data recorded in high-quality cleanrooms.
These are of great importance to the increasing miniaturization of
semiconductor devices. In processing microcontamination particle data, the
multifractal analysis can help to extract significant information from an
enormous number of data to compress these data into a reasonable quantity.
Another interesting aspect can be found in using the multifractal spectrum
as a possible instrument for estimating the quality and performance of a
random number generator. (9 Refs)

Subfile: A B

Descriptors: chaos; clean rooms; random functions ; time series

Identifiers: time-series; multifractal methods; multifractal $f(\alpha)$ -
spectra; canonical method; airborne particle count data; cleanroom;
random number generator; logistic map; chaotic behavior; $f(\alpha)$ -curve

Class Codes: A0545 (Theory and models of chaotic systems); A0250 (Probability theory, stochastic processes, and statistics); B0170E (Production facilities and engineering); B0240 (Probability and statistics)

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DIALOG(R)File 94:JICST-EPlus

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00565668 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 88A0127369 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E

**A study of pseudo- random number generation subject to any probability
distribution. Estimation of probability density function using B
spline function .**

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Nippon Keiei Kogakkai Shuki Kenkyu Taikai Yokoshu, 1987, VOL.1987,

PAGE.137-138, FIG.6, REF.3

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LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan

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MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication
DESCRIPTORS: probability distribution; random number generation; spline
function ; probability density; function (mathematics);
sample(statistics); estimation; histogram; pseudorandom number;
sequence; Monte Carlo method
BROADER DESCRIPTORS: distribution; signal generation; generation;
mapping(mathematics); density; diagram and table; random number
CLASSIFICATION CODE(S): KB04030W; KA03010Q

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DIALOG(R)File 144:Pascal

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The relationship of the 6-min walk test to maximal oxygen consumption in transplant candidates with end-stage lung disease

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Journal: Chest, 1995, 108 (2) 452-459

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No. of Refs.: 34 ref.

Document Type: P (Serial) ; A (Analytic)

Country of Publication: USA

Language: English

Study objective : To assess the relationship of distance ambulated during the 6-min walk test (6'WT) to maximal oxygen consumption (Vo SUB 2 max).
Design : Multivariate analysis of patient characteristics to Vo SUB 2 max.
Setting : Pre-lung transplant evaluation. Patients : 60 patients (22 men, 38 women ; mean age, 44 years) with end-stage lung disease (mean FEV SUB 1 and forced vital capacity of 0.97 and 1.93, respectively). Measurements and results : The 6'WT was performed on a level hallway surface, and Vo SUB 2 max was obtained during maximal cycle ergometry exercise testing with respiratory gas analysis. Multivariate analysis of patient characteristics (age, sex, weight, FEV SUB 1 , FVC, diffusing capacity for carbon monoxide (Dco), 6'WT distance ambulated, number of rests per 6'WT, and the maximal heart rate, blood pressure, rate-pressure product, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, rating of perceived exertion, and amount of supplemental oxygen used during the 6'WT) was performed on two groups of 30 patients each (group A or B) who were randomly assigned to either group by a process of random selection using a computer-generated random numbers program. Distance ambulated was the strongest independent predictor of Vo SUB 2 max ($r=0.73$; $p<0.0001$) in both groups, and adding age, weight, and pulmonary function test results (FVC, FEV SUB 1 , and Dco) to the regression equation increased the correlation coefficient to 0.83. Because of the significant correlation of distance ambulated during the 6'WT to Vo SUB 2 max, the prediction equation obtained from the multivariate analysis of group A, $Vo SUB 2 max = 0.006 \times \text{distance (feet)} + 3.38$, was used to estimate the Vo SUB 2 max of the group B patients. No significant difference was observed between the estimated ($x \pm SD = 8.9 \pm 2.4$ mL/kg/min) and observed ($x \pm SD = 9.4 \pm 3.8$ mL/kg/min) Vo SUB 2 max (mean difference, 0.5 mL/kg/min ; SD of the difference=2.88). Conclusions : The distance ambulated during a 6'WT can predict

English Descriptors: Respiratory failure; Exercise tolerance test; Moving way; Tolerance; Physical exercise; Distance; Oxygen consumption; Exploration; Relation; Human

Broad Descriptors: Respiratory disease; Appareil respiratoire pathologie; Aparato respiratorio patologia

French Descriptors: Insuffisance respiratoire; Epreuve effort; Tapis roulant; Tolerance; Exercice physique; Distance; Consommation oxygene; Exploration; Relation; Homme

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1293187 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST96015402

Smooth B-spline illumination maps for bidirectional ray tracing

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0730-0301 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD STATUS: New record

ABSTRACT: The use of smooth B-spline illumination maps for bidirectional ray tracing is discussed. In an effort to generate more realistic computer-generated images, there has been an increase over the last few years in the use of distributed light sources in computer graphics. B-spline lighting functions, which can be defined as weighted probability density functions, can be estimated from random data and may be employed in bidirectional distributed ray tracing programs and radiosity oriented algorithms. The use of B-spline lighting functions in a bidirectional ray tracing system capable of rendering images that show dispersion and the concentration of light by translucent objects is demonstrated.

DESCRIPTORS: Density function ; Spline functions ; Ray tracing--
Mathematical models;

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DIALOG(R)File 239:Mathsci

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A heuristic algorithm for stochastic root finding.

The 5th Conference of the Association of Asian-Pacific Operations Research Societies (Singapore, 2000).

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Corporate Source Codes: RC-CYCH-IE

Asia-Pacific J. Oper. Res.

Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research, 2001, 18, no. 1, 13--22. ISSN: 0217-5959

Language: English Summary Language: English

Document Type: Journal

Journal Announcement: 200115

Subfile: MR (Mathematical Reviews) AMS

Abstract Length: MEDIUM (19 lines)

A computational algorithm is described and tested for solving the S_n -dimensional stochastic root-finding problem (SRFP) in which estimates are available only for the S_n -dimensional function values. Specifically, to approximately solve $G(x) = \gamma$ where $x, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $y(x, \omega) = \gamma$ is solved for x where $y(x, \omega)$ is an estimate of $G(x)$ using pseudo-random numbers $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and where the estimate $y(x, \omega)$ improves as m increases. In the iterative numerical method described, a sequence of approximations $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is essentially obtained using the following procedure: $y(x_{\text{sb } 1}, \omega_{\text{sb } 1}) = \gamma$ is solved using Broyden's method for $\omega_{\text{sb } 1} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $y(x_{\text{sb } 2}, \omega_{\text{sb } 2}) = \gamma$ is solved using Broyden's method for $\omega_{\text{sb } 2} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ where $m_{\text{sb } 2} > m_{\text{sb } 1}$ and the calculations continue until a weighted average of the values $x_{\text{sb } k}$, for $k=1, 2, \dots$, converges. Numerical results are presented for the method. The results indicate that computational time increases substantially with dimension S_n .

Reviewer: Allen, Edward J. (1-TXT-MS)

Review Type: Signed review

Descriptors: *65C50 -Numerical analysis-Probabilistic methods, simulation and stochastic differential equations (For theoretical aspects, see 68U20 and 60H35)-Other computational problems in probability ; 60H35 -Probability theory and stochastic processes (For additional applications, see 11Kxx, 62-XX, 90-XX, 91-XX, 92-XX, 93-XX, 94-XX)-Stochastic analysis (See also 65C30)-Computational methods for stochastic equations (See also 65C30)

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DIALOG(R) File 239:Mathsci

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03058751 MR 2000i#65007

Adaptive schemes of the Monte Carlo method of an increased order of accuracy.

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Rossiiskaya Akademiya Nauk. Doklady Akademii Nauk, 1999, 367, no. 5, 590--593. ISSN: 0869-5652

Language: Russian

Document Type: Journal

Journal Announcement: 200005

Subfile: MR (Mathematical Reviews) AMS

Abstract Length: MEDIUM (13 lines)

Adaptive schemes are proposed for Monte Carlo integration. The estimator $\widehat{J}_N = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{f(x_i)}{\alpha_i}$, where $\alpha_i \geq 0$, $\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i = 1$, for the integral $J = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ is successively constructed. Here, ρ_i , $i=1, \dots, N$, are density functions with support (a, b) , and x_i , $i=1, \dots, N$, are respectively ρ_i -distributed random numbers. Using the first k generated random numbers as knots of the division of the interval (a, b) , the density function ρ_{k+1} is obtained by a piecewise approximation of the function f . Mean-square convergence of \widehat{J}_N to J is proved.

Reviewer: Blaga, Petru P. (R-CLUJ)

Review Type: Signed review

Descriptors: *65C05 -Numerical analysis-Probabilistic methods, simulation and stochastic differential equations (For theoretical aspects, see 68U20 and 60H35)-Monte Carlo methods

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Application of the ω -distribution for an error bound in evaluating integrals by the Monte-Carlo method.

Sobol, I. M.

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1962, 2, 717--723

Language: Russian

Document Type: Journal

Subfile: MR (Mathematical Reviews) AMS

Abstract Length: MEDIUM (25 lines)

Let x_1, \dots, x_N be values of random variables uniformly distributed on the interval $[0, 1]$. The quantity $m_n(f) = N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i)$ provides a Monte Carlo estimate of $Mf = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$. Let $\Delta_N = m_N(f) - Mf$. If $f \in L_2$, let $Df = \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx - (Mf)^2$. Since Δ_N

$N/(Df/N)^{1/2}$ is asymptotically normally distributed $N(0,1)$, it provides a probabilistic error bound for $m N(f)$ as an estimator of ME . The bound is valid for any function $f \in L^2$, but only for one function.

Let $S_N(x)$ be the number of points $x_i \leq x$. Let $F_N(x) = S_N(x)/N$. Then $\omega_N^2 = N \int_0^1 [x - F_N(x)]^2 dx$ is a Mises-Smirnov statistic. Let $W_2^{(1)}(L)$ be the class of f such that $\int_0^1 [f'(x)]^2 dx \leq L$. The author shows that for all $f \in W_2^{(1)}(L)$, one has $|\delta_N| \leq L \sqrt{\omega_N^2 / N}$.

The last bound is valid uniformly for all f in $W_2^{(1)}(L)$. The author uses it to give error bounds for the simultaneous estimation of $g(y) = \int_0^1 F(x, y) dy$ by $\gamma_N(y) = N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N N_f(x_i, y)$, for $0 \leq y \leq 1$, where the same random numbers $\{x_i\}$ are used for all y . Moreover, dividend differences of the $\gamma_N(y)$ can be used to estimate $g'(y)$, with error bounds, provided F is smooth enough.

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